

## House Resolution 367

By: Representative Cummings of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Candy McManus, the Rockmart Civic Arts Commission's  
2 2005 Artist of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Candy McManus, a native of the Atlanta area, began studying art in high  
4 school and went on to receive her Associate of Fine Arts degree from Young Harris College  
5 and her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from West Georgia College; and

6 WHEREAS, she has received several awards recognizing her dedicated work with the  
7 Gwinnett Council for the Arts, and her pieces appear in both private and corporate  
8 collections; and

9 WHEREAS, she has shared her enthusiasm and talent for the arts with countless children and  
10 adults, teaching at the Academy Arts Studio and Gallery and in public schools; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1989, she eagerly accepted the challenge of re-activating the Rockmart Civic  
12 Arts Commission, founding its first "Artion," which proved a highly successful fundraiser;  
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14 WHEREAS, she volunteered her time teaching art in high schools and began a class for local  
15 residents to raise awareness of the need for art in higher education; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. McManus has been named the Rockmart Civic Arts Commission's 2005  
17 Artist of the Year in recognition of her determined advocacy of arts education, exceptional  
18 artistic talent, and exemplary service to the Rockmart community.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in recognizing Ms. Candy McManus and commend her  
21 outstanding contributions to the arts in the Rockmart community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Candy McManus.